The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

The other particulars are as usual and can be obtained from the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, on any working day.

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CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st April 1953.

Tenders for Carting of Timber.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, till 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953, for transport of timber from and to the places noted below during the year 1953-54 ending with 31st March 1954.

Sl. No.	From	To	Approximate distance
	KOPPA RANGE.		Mile
1	Malgod plantation ...	Kadur Depot ...	68
2	Magundi plantation are ...	Do ...	62
3	Yelekal plantation area ...	Do ...	57
4	Halsur Coupe ...	Do ...	69
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	43
6	Muduguni or seeke area ...	Do ...	38
7	Do ...	Kadur Depot ...	62

(About 8,000 cft. to be carted in all)

MUDIGERE RANGE.

1	Saragod State Forest Coupe ...	Kadur Depot ...	65
2	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	40
3	Saragod and Talawara plantation area.	Kadur Depot ...	62
4	Do ...	Chikmagalur Depot	40
5	Chandavalli District Forest ...	Kadur Depot ...	66

(About 5,000 cft. to be carted in all).

1. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur and should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for Carting of Timber" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes.

2. Rates should be quoted per cft. of timber carted separately from each locality to the place noted against them and should be written in words and figures.

3. The successful tenderer should, within eight days from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance, execute an agreement on a stamped paper of ten annas. He should also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 250 inclusive of Rs. 200 referred to in para 1 *supra* in the shape of Savings Bank Account in a Government Treasury and pledge it in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur. Failure to do so, the deposit referred to in para 1 *supra* will be forfeited to Government.

4. Loading of logs into carts or lorry and unloading and stacking them at destination as directed by the Officer in charge of the Depot should be done by the tenderer himself.

5. Transport of timber should be commenced within a week after the execution of the agreement referred to in para 3 *supra*.

6. The contractor should make his own arrangement to get the required petrol and diesl oil, etc., in case the tenderer decides to transport the timber in lorries. As such it is the look out of the tenderer to employ such means of transport as to ensure prompt and speedy carting of the quantities made avaiiable.

7. Departmental elephant help is not assured whenever and whatever possible logs will be got dragged.

8. This does not preclude in transport of timber by departmental lorries.

9. If progress is slow after due notice, it will be got done by Amani and the loss to be borne by the Contractor.

10. The tenderer should abide by the instructions of Local Range Forest Officer in the matter of carting different kinds of timber.

11. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any or all tenders.

For other conditions of the contract, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, during office hours on any working day

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Notification dated 1st April 1953.

COLLECTION OF ROUGH SANDAL WOOD.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953 for (1) collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground hidden roots from the several Ranges to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti, (2) collection, rough dressing and transport of rough sandalwood including ground hidden roots and loading to lorries at motorable road side, during the year ending with 31st March 1954.

Sl. No.	Where to be collected	Quantity in tons	Approximate distance to Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
1.	Mudigere Range— Blocks I and II—Kalasa Zone ...	25 tons	55 to 65 miles.
2.	Koppa Range— Block I—Jayapura Zone ...	30 ,,	40 to 50 ,,
3.	Kadur Range— Block I—Churchigudda ...	75 ,,	20 to 25 ,,

1. The contract will be till the end of March 1954 from the date of execution of the agreement.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, duly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots."

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

4. With regard to the removal of the sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed, with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

5. The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart half the contracted quantity before the end of July 1953 and the balance by 31st March 1954.

6. Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

7. Rates to be quoted for extraction, rough dressing and transport of sandalwood, per net ton basis.

In the case of item (1) the rate is exclusive of unloading and weighment.

8. For further conditions, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

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Notification dated 1st April 1953.

TRANSPORTING ASSORTED SANDALWOOD.

Notice is hearby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953, for the transport of Assorted sandalwood from (1) Government Sandal Koti at Chikmagalur to Kadur for despatch by train, (2) from Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur to Sandal Koti, Hassan, during the year 1953-54, ending with 31st March 1954.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of wood to be transported is 200 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

1. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for Carting of Prepared and Assorted Sandalwood". Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in curreney notes.

2. The rate should be per ton of wood carted. (1) Billet classes other than Cheriya, (2) Chilta classes and others, (3) Cheriya.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight (8) days from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty)